



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Proposed Cleanup Plan For The Jefferson Elementary School Site Is Available For Review San Leandro, California



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: May 13, 2005 through June 13, 2005

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and the San Leandro Unified School District (SLUSD) invite you to review and comment on the Draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the removal of contaminated soil from around the old classroom buildings (Site). The Draft RAW addresses the proposed removal and off-site disposal of approximately 365 cubic yards or approximately 30 truckloads of soil containing lead and pesticides. In January 2005, two new classroom buildings were constructed in the central portion of the Site, and are currently occupied. Following the construction of the new classroom buildings, the old buildings were demolished to the concrete foundation. The Site is located at 14311 Lark Street, San Leandro, California 94578.

DTSC has also prepared a Draft California Environmental Quality Act-Draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project. The Draft RAW is considered exempt from California Environmental Quality Act because the project will not have significant effects on the environment or human health.

WHY THIS NOTICE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the project and to provide comments to DTSC, concerning the proposed soil removal action, within thirty (30) days of this notice.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the Draft RAW may be submitted in writing to Ms. Kamili Siglowide, DTSC Project Manager, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826 or email: Ksiglowi@dtsc.ca.gov. All mail must be postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on June 13, 2005. Emailed comments must be received by DTSC no later than 5:00 p.m. on the same date.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the Draft RAW and other related documents are available for review in the Information Repositories located at the San Leandro Unified School District, 14735 Juniper Street, San Leandro, California 94579 and Jefferson Elementary School, 14300 Bancroft Avenue, San Leandro, California 94578.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Ms. Kamili Siglowide, DTSC Project Manager, at (916) 255-6527 or Ksiglowi@dtsc.ca.gov. For public participation activities, please contact Ms. Kim Rhodes, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3651 or Krhodes1@dtsc.ca.gov. Members of the media should contact Ms. Angela Blanchette, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (510) 540-3732 or email Ablanche@dtsc.ca.gov.